(b) if so, the details thereof together with background *tor* such a step;

(c) whether this strike has been deferred for some time;

(d), if so, the details thereof with conditions for such deferment;

(e) whether the INTOC have some demands; and

(f) if so, the details thereof with steps to be taken to fulfil the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OP TUB MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (f) The All India Working Com mittee of the INTUC in its meeting held on May 14—15, 1994 resolved to resort to. 2. day's token strike on July 14, 1994 in case the Government failed to take effective steps to settle some of trie important outstanding issues listed below:

1. Pension Scheme,
2. Raising of Bonus ceiling,
3. Finalising the DA slab for public sector employees,
4. Bringing all employees under PF coverage,
5. Increased PF contribution for workers io. the textle industry,
6. Appointment of 2nd National Cotmmiesion on Labour,
7. Labour Cell in the Planning Cimmission, and
8. Revival of sick units.

A Labour Cell has since been set up in the- Planning Commission. The issues relating to otheer demands are stilt tinder consideration at various stags In a meeting the INTUC Iea- ders- expressed their satjsfatefion with the effective steps taken by the Mini-story of Labour and decided to defer- ttaa'proposed strike for a period of three months

National Safety Awaras to institutions

840. SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state

(a) Whether some National Safety AfttaNfe and. Vishwakarfife' Awards were presented to some institutions in the recent past;

(b) if so, the Retails thereof toget her with the background and criteria fixed for such awards;

(c) whether some of these awards were given for increasing efficiency, produetivity^and making imp-no vemenfe etc.;

(d) if so, the names of recepienteoff these awards where the efficiency, productivity and improvements have been made;

(e) whether such factors as in (c) above are of International level; and

(f) if so, details thereof and if not, steps to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) The information is available in the Parliament library under, refer- ence/Call No.-—929. 8RN4,

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The information is available in the Parliament library under refer- encelCall No—929.8RN4.

• (e) and (4) The factors for which Vishwakarma Rashtriya Purashkar art given are critical for orgnisational im- provement and they are intended to motivate and irivove the workers for contributing to *the* overall organisa- tional develoomenf Definite Information is not available but! these factors: might also be the basis for recognising and motivating the workers in other countries who- have contributed to the overall development 0* respective organisations

Non-payment of P. F. contribution

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-[!](a) whether Govemment propose to make non-payment of contribution to-